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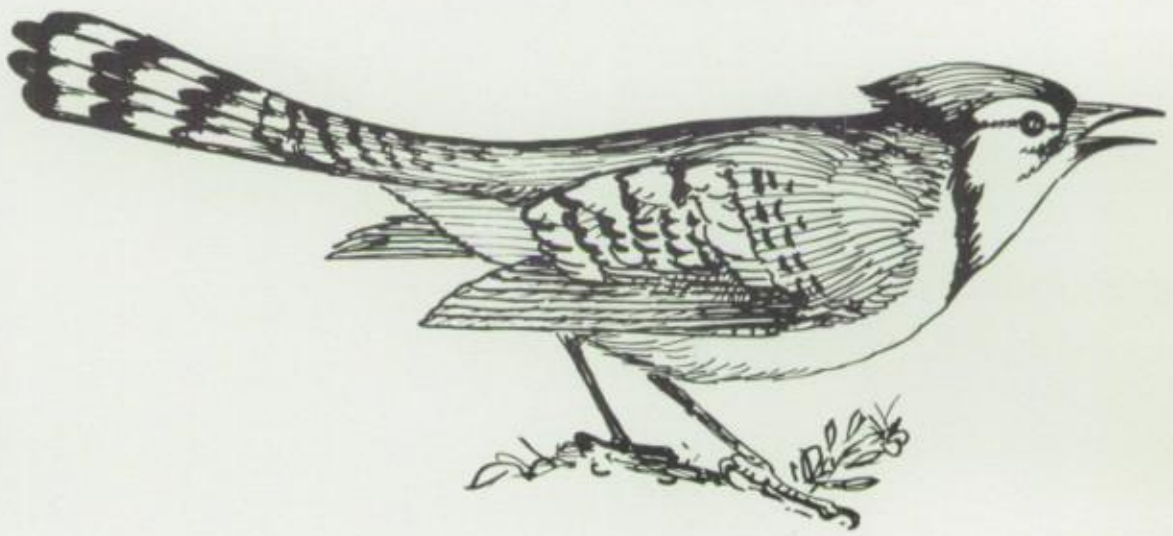

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Foreword

The school year of 1968-69 is recorded on the following pages. The Bluejay Staff hopes you will be able to page through this yearbook many years from now and relive the many happy times we enjoyed at Lake Norden High School.

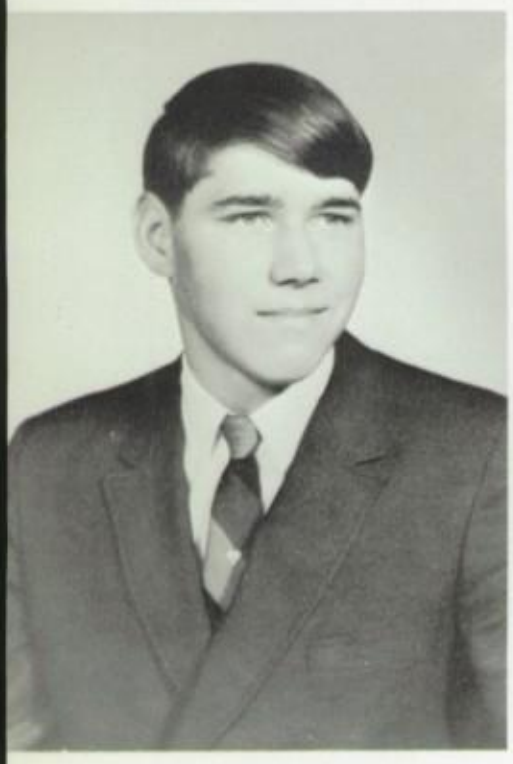
We have chosen "snow" as our theme for this year's yearbook. The school year was similar to the winter which we experienced this year. The winter started out with some unforgettable blizzards just as the school year starts out with unforgettable experiences. You will see the snow gradually build up in this yearbook and then slowly diminish as the year ends. We, the Bluejay Staff, hope you enjoy this yearbook as much as we have enjoyed creating it.

Students

William Paso

"To Youth Belongs the Future"

Janet Thomas



Keith Parliment

Jeffrey Jager

Eighteen freshmen started their high school career with many enthusiastic challenges to teaching in the fall of 1965. Our class officers for the year were as follows: president--Kathy and Dar each serving one-half year, secretary-treasurer--Janet, and student council representative --Randy. Mr. Dennis Halseth was our advisor.

The boys were active in track and basketball. Mike and Dar made the 'A' basketball team. Steve and Paul were basketball managers. Kathy and Sandi were chosen as 'B' cheerleaders.

We were active in mixed chorus, girls' and boys' glee, band, declam, Pep Club, LN Club, FHA, and also as librarians.

We entered our sophomore year as eighteen but soon numbered nineteen with the addition of James Twamley. Jim, Linda, and Adrean moved before the year was over. Our class officers for the year were as follows: president--Kathy, secretary-treasurer--Jim, and student council representative--Dar. Mr. Vernell Martinek was our advisor for the year.

As juniors we numbered sixteen and we had many ideas for the coming events that highlight the junior year. Our leaders were as follows: president--Terry, vice president--Dar, secretary-treasurer--Alpha, student council representative--Mike. Mrs. Joan Jacobson was our advisor for the year

Paul Pietila

Class Colors: Green and Yellow

Kathleen Antonen

Randolph Isaacson

Steven Burlison

Football became a part of the sports life in LNHS and Dar was a co-captain. The boys also participated in basketball and track. In basketball, Mike and Dar were chosen as "Aces of the Week" by the Sioux Falls Argus Leader. Mike received a trophy for the most rebounds and also one for the most free throws made. He was also on the All Conference Team and was voted the Most Valuable Player. Dar was on the second All Conference Team. Terry and Paul were basketball managers. Mike set a new school record in the 220 yard dash.

We participated in mixed chorus, girls' glee, declam, and LN Club. Sandra was a member of girls ensemble.

We ordered our class rings in the fall and we were proud of them.

For the First Homecoming, Alpha and Dar were crownbearers and Terry was Master of Ceremonies.

In the spring, after two months of practice, we presented a dramatic comedy, "The Man Who Came to Dinner". It was directed by our advisor, Mrs. Jacobson.

One of the main highlights of the year was the Prom and Banquet held in the auditorium with a Hawaiian theme entitled "Isle of Golden Dreams". "Teryl and Stan" provided dinner and dance music. Mike and Bill presented the Senior Class Prophecy as prophesied by the Juniors. For the junior number the girls sang and a group of talented boys did the Hawaiian Hula.

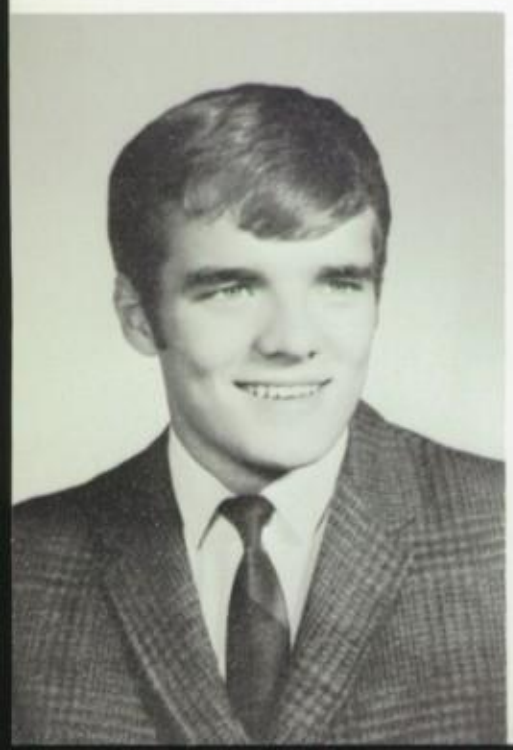
Alpha Gomer

Class Flower: Yellow Rose

Alyce Koistinen

Sandra Kangas

Darwin Salonen



We started our senior year as seventeen with the addition of Keith Parliament. Our officers for the year were as follows: president--Andy, vice president--Mike, secretary-treasurer--Alpha, and student council representative--Janet. Our advisor was Mr. Robert Weber.

Student Council officers were as follows: president--Terry, vice-president--Dar, secretary--Kathy, and treasurer--Sandi.

Our second year of football ended with a four and four record. Mike and Dar were co-captains. Mike, Dar, and Andy were on the 'A' basketball team. Mike and Dar were chosen "Aces of the Week" by the Sioux Falls Argus Leader for their outstanding effort in the basketball game with Arlington. The season ended with a nineteen and four record. Mike and Dar were co-captains.

Homecoming was a big event for the seniors. Sandi and Dar were chosen as Queen and King with attending royalty of Alpha and Andy, and Kathy and Mike. The "Splash" provided music for the occasion.

Kathy was vice president of the FHA and Janet was historian. Sandra was president of the Pep Club and Janet was treasurer. Kathy, Mike, and Terry received the Outstanding Teenagers Award. Sandra received the McCalls TFB award. Alpha received the DAR award and the Betty Crocker Homemaker Award.

Eugene Riter

Michael Salonen

Sandra Andersen

We went to Pierre for State Government Days and Hayti for the local government days.

The banquet in honor of the seniors was held in the Villa in Watertown. "Those Were the Days" was the theme in a gypsy setting. The senior girls sang the "Theme from Doctor Zhivago". A group of seniors presented the will as a group of oldtimers.

The seniors served a pancake supper followed by bingo to help raise money for Skip Days.

Mike and Dar participated in the State Track Meet held in Rapid City.

Alpha and Terry received the citizenship awards presented by the American Legion on the basis of courage, honor, leadership, patriotism, scholarship, and service.

Reverend Raymond Larson of the Trinity Lutheran church was the Baccalaureate speaker. Stan Marshall, Athletic Director at South Dakota State University, spoke at Commencement.

Our last class adventure was spent in Winnipeg, Canada on Skip Days.

Andrew Espland

Terry Kasten

Juniors Climb the Ladder to the Top

Shari Anderson

Richard Boldt

Susan Chambers

Jodeen Clove

Linda Haufschild

Jack Burlison

Jean Johnson

Alvin Kangas

Jean Lee

Randi Martin

Roy Odle

Richard Pietila

Fay Stoner

Mark Swanson

Debra Virchow

Sophomores Exert New Skills

Alan Anderson

Carmen Antonen

Susan Antonen

Denise Boldt

Dennis Carlson

George Grape

Earleen Isaacson

James Juntunen

Daryl Kangas

Robert Koistinen

Donald Lehtola

Kay Marttila

Roger Nelson

Terry Pedersen

Larry Riter

David Skoglund

Dave Stoner

Wayne Urevig

Vicki Virchow

Richard Wirkus

Freshmen Learn Fundamentals

Dawn Aronson

Teresa Burlison

Julie Clove

Kathy Colberg

Peggy Espland

Anna Grape

Timothy Jager

Gordon Kangas

Bob Martin

Floyd Peterson

Randy Riter

Rodney Salonen

Nina Seppanen

Gary Thomas

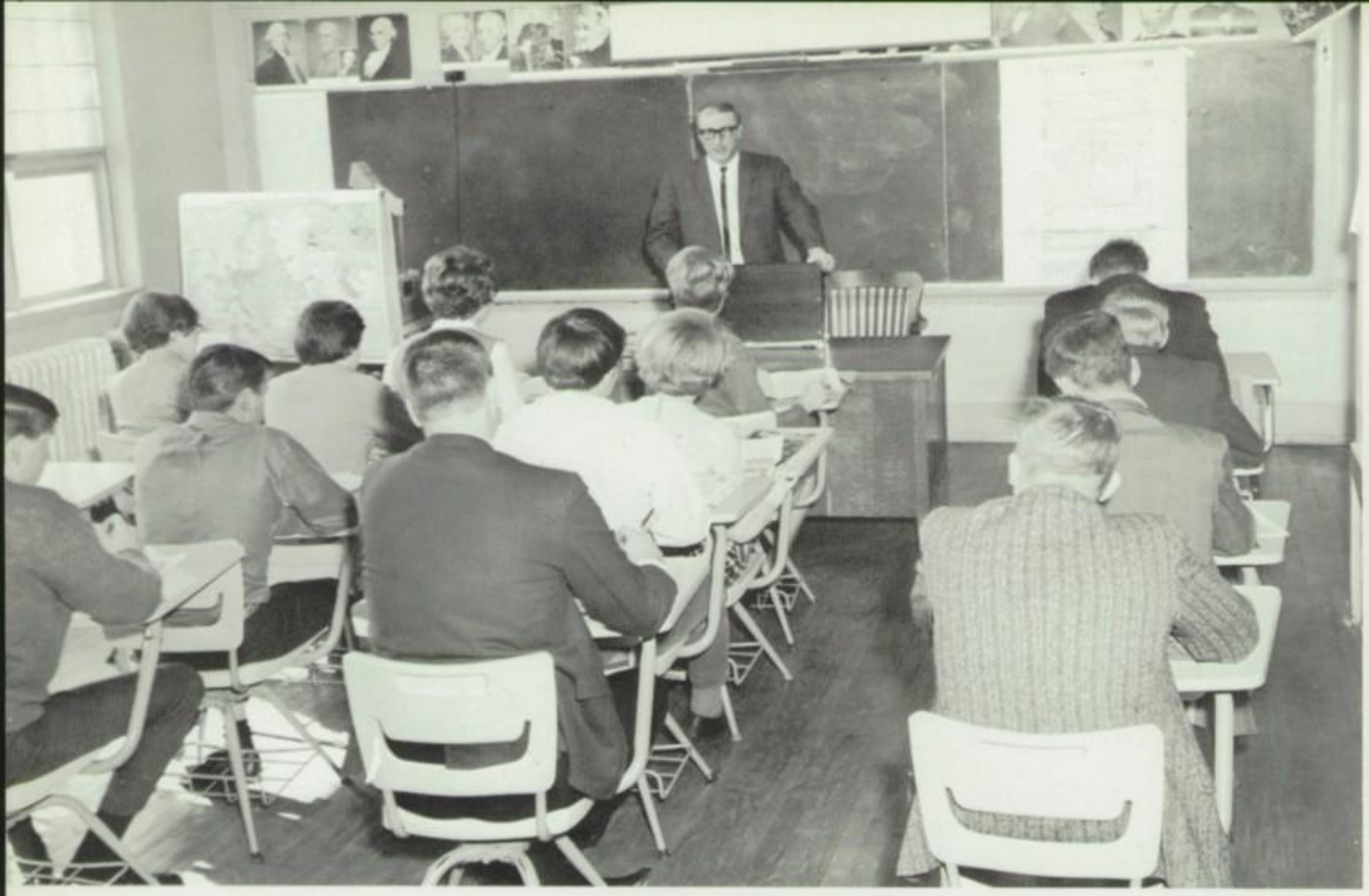
Pamela Tormanen

Not Pictured:
Harlan Anderson

The sophomore biology class learns the different parts the body from Mrs. Steffensen.

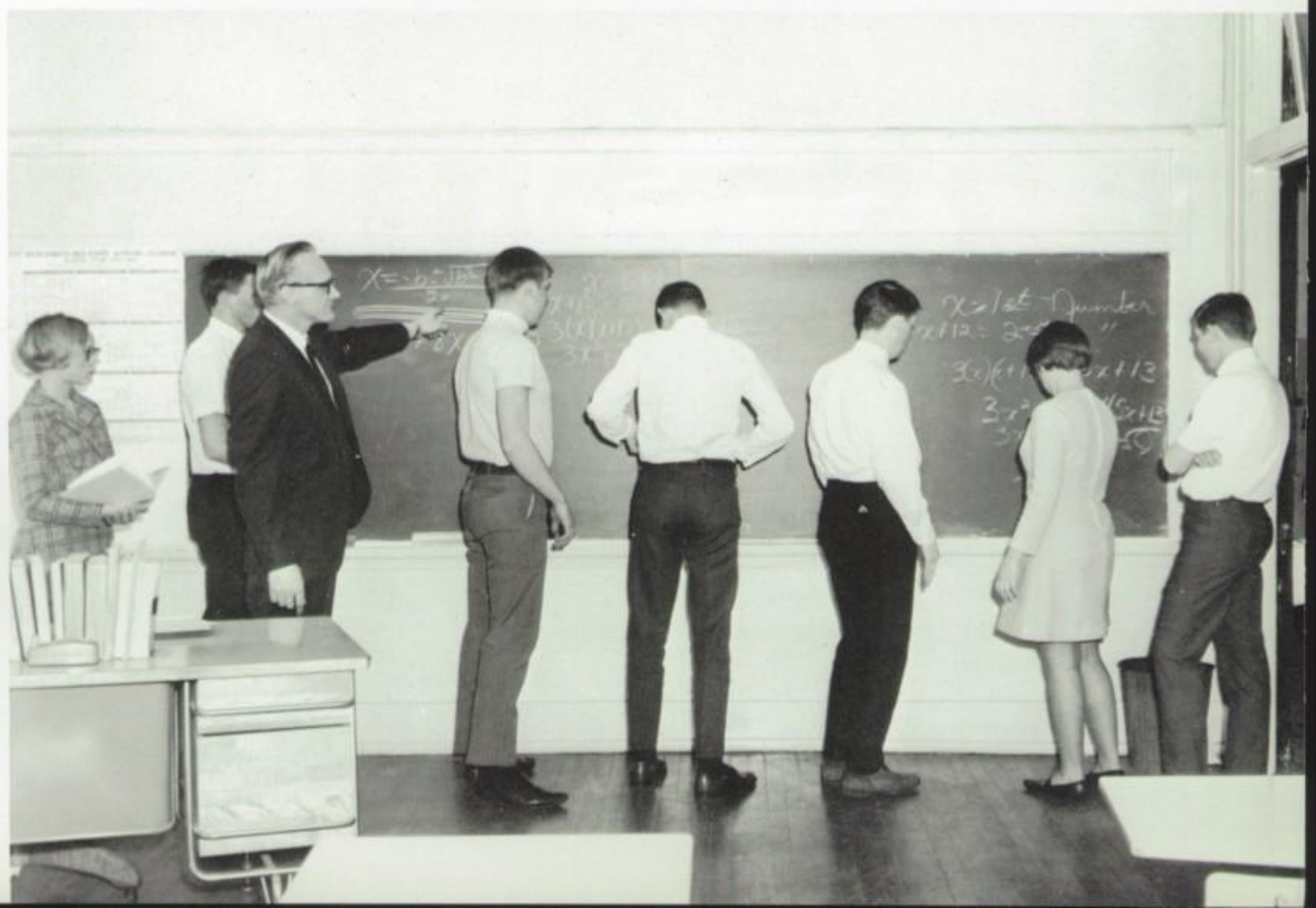
Students Learn New Techniques

The freshmen are getting ready to do an experiment in general science under the direction of Mr. Gjerde.



The seniors listen attentively while Mr. Weber teaches a new class on current issues and problems.

The advanced algebra class does many problems at the black board under the direction of Mr. Martinek.



Mr. Jones is giving his typing class a pointer on how to type a business letter. The students advance by individual progress.

The sophomore girls are enjoying some dessert which they prepared earlier.

The chemistry students are doing an experiment under the supervision of their teacher, Mrs. Jacobsen.

The high school students are working in the study hall under the direction of Mr. Gjerde.

Eighth Grade

Front Row: James Odle, Susan Koistinen, Jill Jager, Brian Gomer, Trudy Virchow, Patty Flakus, Richard Tormanen, Mrs. Katherine Tulson. Back Row: Elizabeth Belkanen, Lauralee Espland, Kristy Jensen, James Boldt, Shelly Hoglund, Donna Kangas, Delores Salonen, Debra Peterson.

Front Row: Sherry Ruotsalainen, Mel Antonen, Norma Seppanen, Mrs. Mary Hansen, Linda Lee, Mike Riter Marlin Koistinen. Back Row: Regina Pietila, Jerry Kasten, Sheryl Chambers, Randy Aronson, Nancy Skoglund, Douglas Tormanen.

Seventh Grade

Sixth Grade

Front Row: Mrs. Mary Hansen, Joe Peterson, Daniel Boldt, Rodney Koistinen, Raymond Koistinen, Gail Hoglund, Douglas Riter, Mrs. Diane Jager. Middle Row: Debra Schultz, Meta Anderson, Brian Jager, Micheal Smith, Scott Swanson, Sheryl Koistinen, Debra Amen. Back Row: Robert Grape, Harvey Aho, Nancy Seppanen, Mariyln Clove, Debra Kasten, Marlin Colberg.

Fifth Grade

Front Row: Randy Tormanen, Keith Johnson, Mrs. Diane Jager, Richard Ruotsalainen, Greg Koisti. Middle Row: Rhonda Haugland, John Seppanen, Jammey Colberg, Pamela Isaacson, James Lee, Jane Marttila. Back Row: Joyce Kangas, Tamera Smith, Barbara Martinek, Debra Jacobsen, Mary Haufschild, Bradley Gomer, Larry Koistinen.

Fourth Grade

Front Row: Edith Koistinen, Aryln Aronson, Brenda Odle, Valeri Skoglund, Candice Jager, Larry Peterson. Back Row: Kenny Anderson, Brian Jacobsen, Mrs. Sylvia Riter, Lee Kangas, Joleen Skoglund.

Front Row: Nadine Seppanen, Faron Kangas, Darrell Tormanen, Dawn Koisti, Bradley Ruotsalainen, Penny Virchow. Middle Row: Lori Larsen, David Anderson, Kevin Colberg, Mrs. Arlene Pietila, Dean Skoglund, Brenda Lincoln, Jean Boldt. Back Row: Sonja Kangas, James Anderson, Douglas Koistinen, Dean Jacobsen, Matthew Seppanen, Karen Skoglund.

Third Grade

First and Second Grades

Front Row: Lorry Carlson, Kendall Riter, Scott Smith, Mitchell Hoglund, Ann Kopman, Juleta Peterson. Middle Row: Russel Antonen, Larry Larsen, Jan Ruotsalainen, Mrs. Thorsen, Douglas Skoglund, Blaine Gomer, Lisa Weber. Back Row: Noel Koistinen, Richard Martinek, Karlene Colberg, Laura Koistinen.

Kindergarten

Front Row: David Tormanen, Robyn Riter, Kerry Koisti, Autumn Smith, Floyd Aronson, LuAnn Koistinen. Back Row: Daniel Ruotsalainen, Kim Colberg, Paul Anderson, Mrs. Christopherson, Karin Lincoln, Dorothy Koistinen, Michael Martinek.

Music

Members of the band are: FRONT ROW: Linda Lee, Nancy Skoglund, Beth Belkonen, Anna Grape, Julie Clove, Sandra Kangas, Jodeen Isaacson, Mary Haufschild, Earleen Isaacson, Jean Lee, Shelly Hoglund, Jean Johnson, Terry Pedersen, Dawn Aronson, Linda Haufschild, Reggie Pietila, Jimm Odle, Debra Schultz, Debra Jacobsen, Mike Riter, Jimmy Lee, Jane Marttila, Carmen Antonen, Daryl Kangas,

Band Contributes

The band, under the direction of Mr. Hoy, found themselves practicing many lively tunes in preparation for the coming events. They showed their ability by playing a number of Christmas songs at the Christmas concert at the auditorium. On March 28, the band went to Bryant for a band festival with Bryant and Willow Lake. They gave a concert that night under the direction of William Ireland of Aberdeen. In May the band gave their last concert of the year, and put their instruments away until the next year.

Clove, Randi Martin, Peggy Espland, Kay Marttila. MIDDLE ROW: David Skoglund Jimmy Juntunen, Vicki Virchow, Debra Virchow, Donna Kangas, Susan Antonen, Kathy Antonen. BACK ROW: Mr. Hoy-Director, Sheryl Koistinen, Susan Chambers, Patty Flakus, Pam Roger Nelson.

to L.N.H.S. Activities

Three students took part in the Region III music contest with instrumental solos. They are, from left to right: Kay Marttila, Kathy Antonen, and Carmen Antonen.

The members of the girls'glee are, FRONT ROW: Vicki Virchow, Roberta Koistinen, Peggy Espland, Denise Boldt, Earleen Isaacson, Susan Antonen, Kay Marttila, Jean Johnson. BACK ROW: Samuel Hoy, Jean Lee, Anna Grape, Dawn Aronson, Janet Thomas, Julie Clove, Kathy Colberg, Shari Anderson, Carmen Antonen.

Music Enriches Girls' Year

The Girls Glee sings one of their songs for their part in the Spring Concert.

Mr. Sam Hoy, our director, is directing the chorus at the annual Spring Concert.

Individuals Experience Music Activities

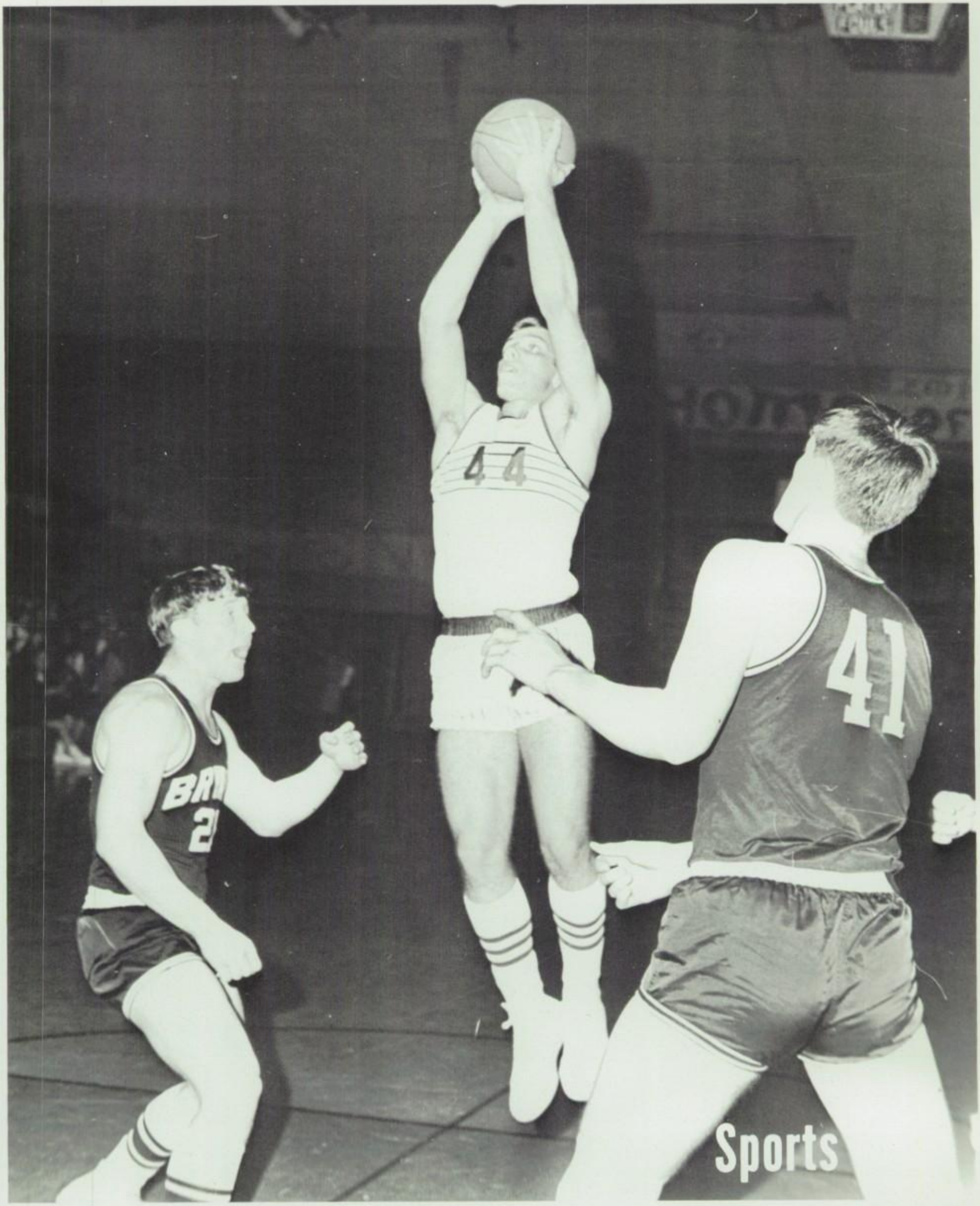
Eight students gained knowledge and experience by taking part in vocal solos. They are, FIRST ROW: Jean Johnson, Kay Marttila. SECOND ROW: Susan Antonen, Terry Pedersen. THIRD ROW: Alan Anderson, James Juntunen. FOURTH ROW: Roger Nelson, David Skoglund.

Four students were chosen to represent Lake Norden High School in the South Dakota All-State Chorus. They were David Skoglund, Kay Marttila, Jean Johnson, and Roger Nelson.

The Mixed Ensemble represented Lake Norden at the Region III Music contest at Watertown. FRONT ROW: Jean Lee, Kay Marttila, Jean Johnson. MIDDLE ROW: Alan Anderson, Dawn Aronson, Susan Antonen, Jimmy Juntunen. BACK ROW: David Skoglund, and Roger Nelson.

The members of the Miscellaneous Ensemble are: FRONT ROW: Peggy Espland, Earleen Isaacson, Jean Johnson. MIDDLE ROW: Kay Marttila, Sandra Kangas, Jimmy Juntunen, Alan Anderson. BACK ROW: David Skoglund, Roger Nelson, and Daryl Kangas.

The Girls Ensemble received an excellent rating. FRONT ROW: Susan Antonen, Kay Marttila, Jean Johnson. MIDDLE ROW: Carmen Antonen, Jean Lee, Randi Martin. BACK ROW: Janet Thomas, Julie Clove, and Jodeen Clove.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Sports

Mike and Darwin Salonen were co-captains for the Lake Norden football team.

Bluejays Earn 4-4

The Lake Norden Bluejays opened their second year of football with two weeks of preseason conditioning. During the first week two practices were held each day, one in the morning and one in the early evening. Twenty-one players with five returning lettermen participated.

The Lake Norden Bluejays traveled to Oldham on August 30 for their first game of the 1968 season. Oldham led at half-time, 13-6. In the third quarter neither team could get on the scoreboard as both teams tightened up on defense. A pass from Darwin Salonen to Jack Jacobsen was good for a 14 yard touchdown. Oldham then scored two more touchdowns to win the game 26-12 as the final quarter ended. Tim Jager and Mike Salonen led the Bluejays defense with 21 and 15 tackles respectively.

Members of the Lake Norden Football team are: Front Row: Dave Stoner, Dick Pietila, Jack Jacobsen, Alvin Kangas, Andy Dennis Carlson, Jim Juntunen, Terry Pedersen, Floyd Peterson (mgr.), Back Row: Coach Jones, Daryl Kangas, Alan Anderson, Skoglund, Tim Jager, Randy Riter, Rodney Salonen, Brian Gomer, Jim Odle, Roy Odle, (mgr.).

The Bluejays traveled to Florence on September 6 for their first conference game of the year. Lake Norden led at halftime, 12-7. In the third period the Flyers added another score to even the game up. The Bluejays then went on to score two more times to win the game 24-12. D. Salonen and Jager led the Bluejay defense with 12 tackles apiece. Jager also gained 159 yards rushing.

Lake Norden met the Bryant Scotties on September 13 for their first home game of the season. In the second half the Bluejays were overpowered as the Bryant team scored many touchdowns enroute to a 64-12 victory.

The quarterback is calling the next play in the huddle.

Season

SEASON'S RECORD

	WE	THEY
Oldham	12	26
Florence*	24	12
Bryant*	12	64
Astoria	32	7
Waverly	24	25
Castlewood	13	0
Hazel*	0	7
Henry*	47	7

*Conference Games

Espland, Mike Salonen, Dar Salonen, Mark Swanson, Wayne Urevig, Gordon Kangas, Roger Nelson, Dave

To cap a successful homecoming week the Bluejays defeated the Astoria Comets 32-7. Offensively Lake Norden was led by M. Salonen with a total of 113 yards rushing. Jager and M. Salonen were outstanding on defense.

Lake Norden's next game was with non-conference for Castlewood. The Bluejays upset the Warriors 13-0 in a hard fought game. The whole defensive squad were cited for their great defensive effort, by Coach Jones. Offensively M. Salonen rushed for 160 yards.

Thrills and Spills Create Bluejay Spirit

Mike Salonen is being wrestled to the ground by an unidentified Henry player after a long gain. Looking on are two other Henry players and David Skoglund.

This time it takes several players to bring Mike Salonen down and Jim Juntunen is running to aid Mike.

The Bluejays were defeated by the Waverly Woodchucks in a hard fought game by a score of 25-24. Waverly scored all their touchdowns in the first half enroute to their victory. It was a heart breaking loss for the Bluejays as they were stopped one yard short of a touchdown as the game ended. Offensively the Bluejays totaled 318 yards to 169 for Waverly.

The Bluejays played Hazel for their last home game of the year. In heavy rain the Lake Norden football team was defeated by a score of 7-0. Leading tacklers for the Bluejays were Jager and D. Salonen with 10 and 9 respectively.

Lake Norden traveled to Henry for their last game of the year. In the second half M. Salonen added three more touchdowns to bring his total for the game to six. The Owls were defeated by the Bluejays by a final score of 47-7. Offensively M. Salonen rushed for a total of 302 yards. D. Salonen led the Bluejay defense with 18 tackles for the game.

SEASON'S RECORD

	WE	THEY
Lake Preston	76	74
Arlington	73	72 OT
Hayti	63	56
Hazel	62	53
Howard	58	40
Volga	49	57
Oldham	85	39
Castlewood	67	54
Bryant	80	74
Estelline	72	43
Hayti	63	55
Hazel	67	51
Clear Lake	83	58
Erwin	86	52
Bryant	53	78
Willow Lake	73	49
Castlewood	80	65
Estelline	63	54

Dave Skoglund adds two points while an unidentified player looks on.

The Bluejays, coached by Tom Jones, completed one of the most successful basketball seasons in Bluejay history, finishing, with a 19-4 record and ended ranking 10th in the Associated Press Poll.

The Bluejays were off to a fast start by defeating Lake Preston 76-64 in the first game of the year and by defeating highly rated Arlington 73-72 in one overtime. The Bluejays stretched their winning streak to five before losing their first game to Sioux Valley. The Bluejay's tough defense and hustle gained them a 7-1 record before entering the Hamlin Conference Tournament.

Lake Norden opened in the conference tournament with a sound victory by defeating Hayti 54-35. The Bluejays lost their second game of the tournament to highly ranked Bryant. The Bluejays then showed signs of a well-balanced team and defeated Castlewood, 60-41, for the third place trophy. Following the conference tournament the Bluejays were ranked 15th in the Associated Press Polls and encountered a five game winning streak. Four of their games being conference games which gave them a tie for the conference title.

The Bluejays finished the regular season play with a four game winning streak. The Bluejays entered the District 12 tournament by tangling with Bryant in the first round action in which the Bluejays were defeated. The Bluejays finished the year by defeating Estelline for third place trophy.

Mike Salonen, Andy Espland, Darwin Salonen, Dick Pietila, Jack Burlison, Roger Nelson, and Dave Skoglund were some of the players who saw considerable action. Mike and Darwin Salonen received the "Ace of the Week" awards given by the Sioux Falls Argus Leader for their efforts in the Arlington game.

The "A" team had a winning season this year. They are, from left to right: James Juntunen, Wayne Urevig, Dick Pietila, Jack Burlison, win Salonen, Mike Salonen, Mark Swanson, Dennis Carlson. Kneeling are: Alan Anderson, Coach Tom Jones, and Roy Odle.

"A" Team Ends Season

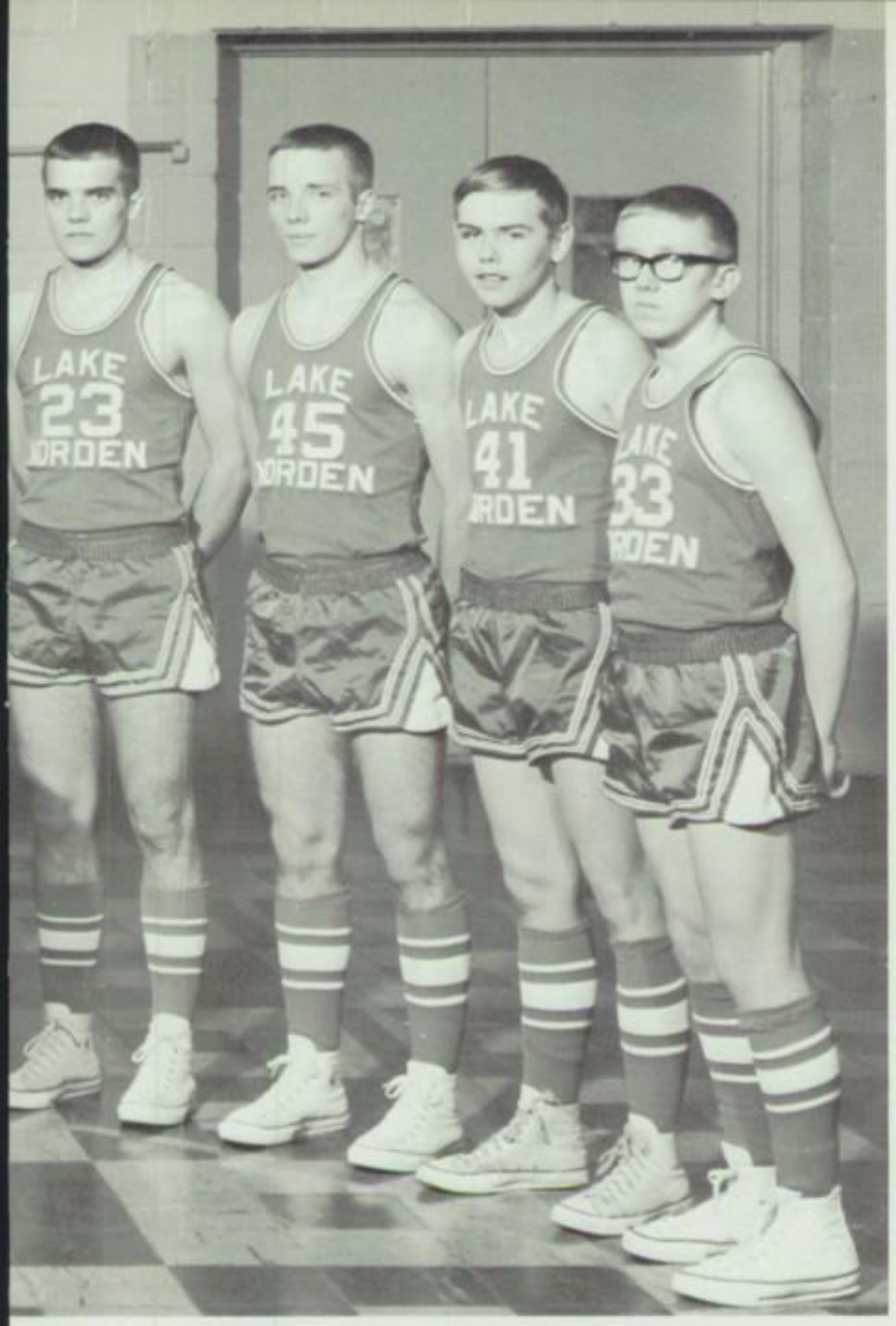
Mike led the team in rebounding with a total of 237 rebounds and Andy Espland was close behind with 233 rebounds.

Mike led the team in free throw percentage by shooting 76% and Dick Pietila shot 71%. Jack Jacobsen led the team in field goal shooting with 52% from the field.

Darwin was selected Best Hustler by his teammates.

Mike and Darwin were selected to be on the First Team of the Hamlin County Conference.

Mike was selected Most Valuable Player of the conference and made the Third Team in the All State selection.



David Skoglund, Andrew Espland, Roger Nelson, Tim Jager, Dar-

with 19-4

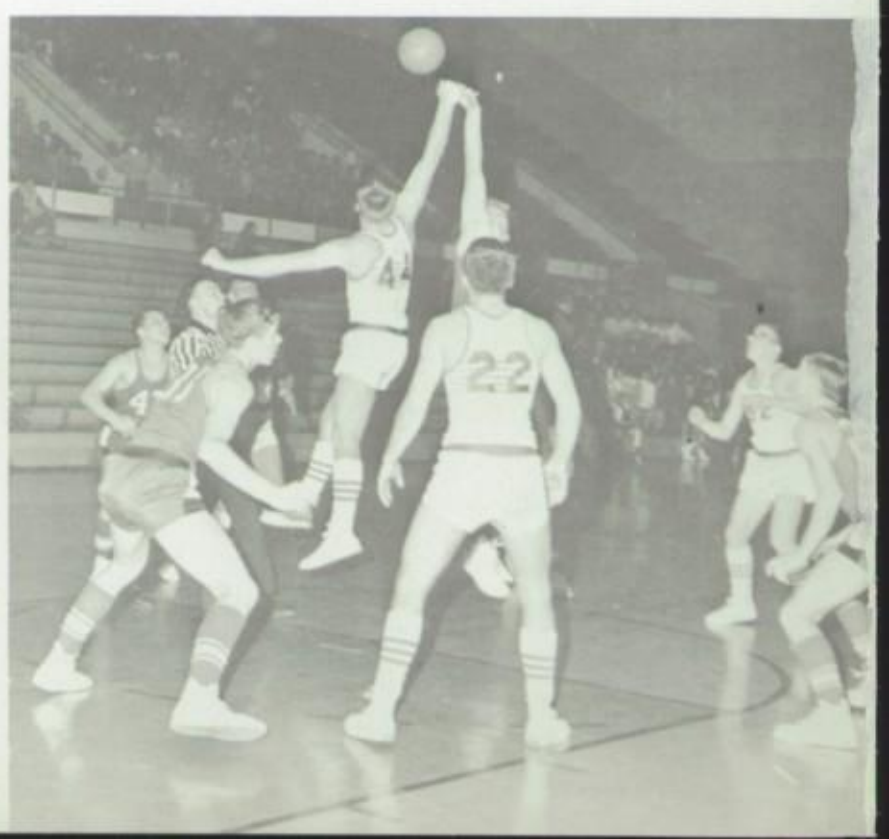
Dar and Mike Salonen were the co-captains for the Bluejays.

Action Shots Indicate Play by Bluejays

Darwin Salonen is leaving an Arlington player flat-footed as he drives in for an easy lay-up.

Mike Salonen is making a short jump shot over Estelline's 6'4" center. Two other Estelline players are waiting for a possible rebound and Andy Espland is working for a rebounding position.

In Conference Tournament action, Mike Salonen is outjumping a Hayti player. Waiting for the tip are Darwin Salonen and Dennis Carlson.



The members of the Bluejay "B" team that won 11 games and lost 7 during the season are, from left to right: Dennis Carlson, Terry Pedersen, Randy Riter, Wayne Urevig, Tim Jager, Gordy Kangas, Alvin Kangas, Mark Swanson, Rodney Salonen, Dave Stoner, Jim Juntunen, Floyd Peterson.

"B" Team Wins While Learning

Winning became a habit with the young Bluejays this year. The young Bluejays started their season with five straight victories before Sioux Valley ended their winning streak. The slump didn't last however, as Dennis Carlson led in total points and average points per game. Tim Jager led the team in rebounds. The Bluejays finished the season with a 11-7 record and a conference record of 5-5.

SEASON RECORD

	WE	THEY	
Lake Preston	33	17	
Arlington	30	26	
Hayti*	34	31	
Hazel*	34	32	
Howard	40	37	
Sioux Valley	33	36	
Oldham	25	51	
Castlewood*	35	32	OT
Bryant*	42	40	
Estelline*	32	34	
Hayti*	32	34	OT
Hazel*	28	35	
Clear Lake	44	35	
Bryant*	35	41	
Erwin	36	29	
Willow Lake	56	37	
Castlewood*	39	33	
Estelline*	35	39	

*Conference Games

The members of the track team are: FRONT ROW: Daryl Kangas, Rodney Salonen, Harlan Anderson, Terry Pedersen, Richard Boldt, Floyd Peterson. MIDDLE ROW: Dennis Carlson, David Skoglund, Gordon Kangas, Alvin Kangas, Richard Wirkus, Wayne Urevig, James Juntunen, Dave Stoner. BACK ROW: Coach Tom Jones, Mark Swanson, Dick Pietila, Tim Jager, Roger Nelson, Mike Salonen, Darwin Salonen, and Roy Odle.

Boys Have Successful Track Season

This year's track season was profitable. Twenty-two boys participated in track. The track meets that Lake Norden participated in were: Redfield Relays, Watoma Relays, Madison Relays, Hamlin County Conference, Hamlin-Moraine Conference, Regional III, and the State Track Meet.

Five records were broken this year. Mike Salonen, Dar Salonen, Richard Pietila, and Tim Jager broke the 440 and 880 yard relay records. The two mile run record was broken by Jim Juntunen and the triple jump was established by Dennis Carlson.

Mike and Dar Salonen finished in the finals of the 220 yard dash at the Hamlin-Moraine Conference Track Meet.

Girls' Track was a new event started this year. Front Row: Kathy Antonen, Jean Johnson, Roberta Koistinen, Kay Marttila, Sue Antonen, and Peggy Espland. Middle Row: Earleen Isaacson, Jean Lee, Sandi Andersen, Shari Anderson, Dawn Aronson, Alyce Koistinen, and Carmen Antonen. Back Row: Mrs. Steffensen, Kathy Colberg, Sandra Kangas, Randi Martin, Linda Haufschild, Julie Clove, Alpha Gomer, and Denise Boldt.

L.N.H.S. Starts Girls' Track

For the first time in the history of the school, Lake Norden participated in the state's girls' track program. Twenty-one girls took part in the sport under the direction of Mrs. Steffensen. Duel track meets were held with Castlewood and Erwin.

The Regional Track Meet, held in Lennox on May 3, was the highlight of the season. The 880 relay team, consisting of Susan Chambers, Shari Anderson, Roberta Koistinen, and Alyce Koistinen, placed fifth. Sandra Kangas received fifth place in the discus. Susan Chambers placed third in the high jump. She also received fifth in the hurdles.

The "A" and "B' cheerleaders cheered the Bluejays through a winning season. They are from top to bottom: Sandi Andersen, Shari Anderson, Susan Chambers, Carmen Antonen, Earleen Isaacson, Kathy Antonen, and Vicki Virchow.

During the football season, the cheerleaders kept the spirit going for the Bluejays. From left to right: Sandi Andersen, Kathy Antonen, Shari Anderson, and Susan Chambers.

Cheerleaders Arouse a Winning Spirit

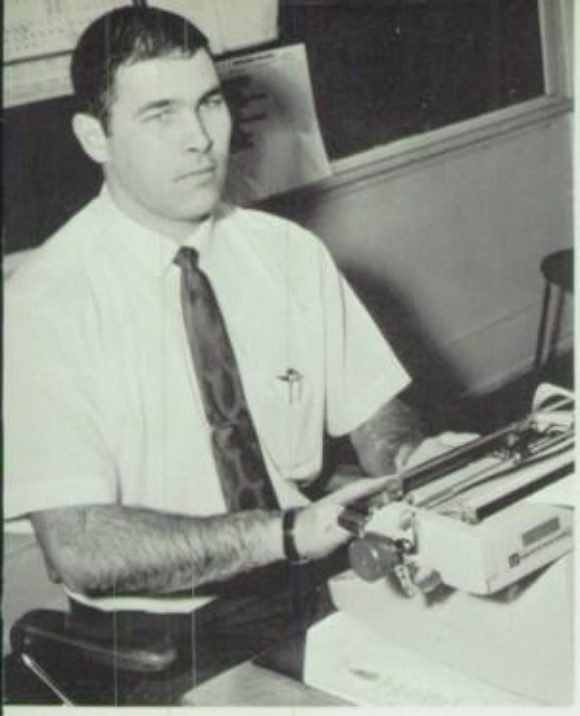
The "A" cheerleaders exhibit smiles for the successful season of the Bluejays. They are from left to right: Kathy Antonen, Shari Anderson, Susan Chambers, and Sandi Andersen.

Faculty

Mr. Robert Weber was our superintendent this year. He graduated from General Beadle State College with his B.S. degree and from South Dakota State University with his M.A. degree. He has been teaching for eight years. Besides the duties of being superintendent, he also teaches Current Issues and Problems and Driver's Education.

School Administration Guides

The school board holds meetings every month to discuss school policies and determine the budget. One of the major problems this year was to make buses available to students living on snow-filled routes. FRONT ROW: Henry Schultz, Ellen Wenum, Unice Jager, William Antonen. BACK ROW: Francis Espland, Vernon Marttila, Erland Juntunen.



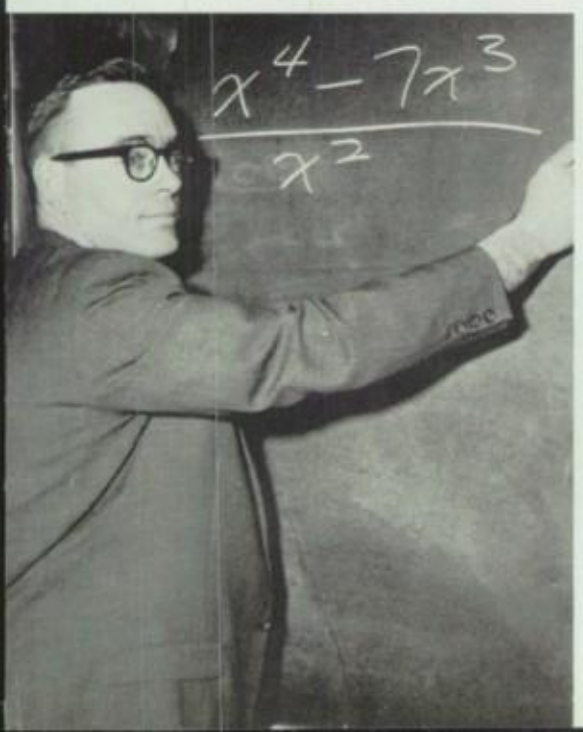
Bookkeeping, typing I, and physical education are the subjects taught by Mr. Tom Jones. Besides being our basketball, football, and track coach, he is also the annual staff advisor.

Mrs. Patsy Steffensen has her master's degree in Home Economics. In addition to teaching biology, home economics I and II, girls physical education, and girls basketball and track, she is the F.H.A., Pep Club, librarian, and Junior-Senior Banquet advisor.

Mr. Samuel Hoy, who teaches American History, is also in charge of Mixed Chorus, Band, Girls' Glee, and Grade Music.

and Directs Students

Mr. Dallas Gjerde, teaches Algebra I, General Business, Government, Sociology, and General Science. He is also in charge of Jr. concessions and is Grade Basketball Coach.



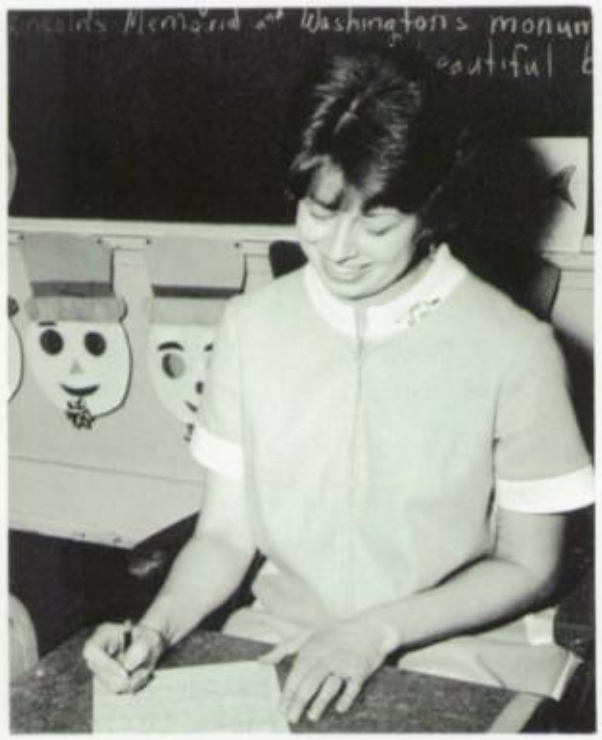
Mr. Vernell Martinek, who is the advisor for the sophomore class, teaches English III, IV, advanced algebra, and geometry. He is also in charge of declam and attendance.

Chemistry, Typing I, English I & II are the subjects taught by Joan Jacobsen. She is also in charge of Homecoming, Jr. Class Play, and is Jr. Class Advisor.

Mrs. Ellen Wenum served as the secretary to the superintendent this year.

Serving the delicious hot lunch meals this year were Mrs. Roma Carlson and Mrs. Thea Neilsen.

Mrs. Nancy Dahlstrom was the teachers' aide this year.

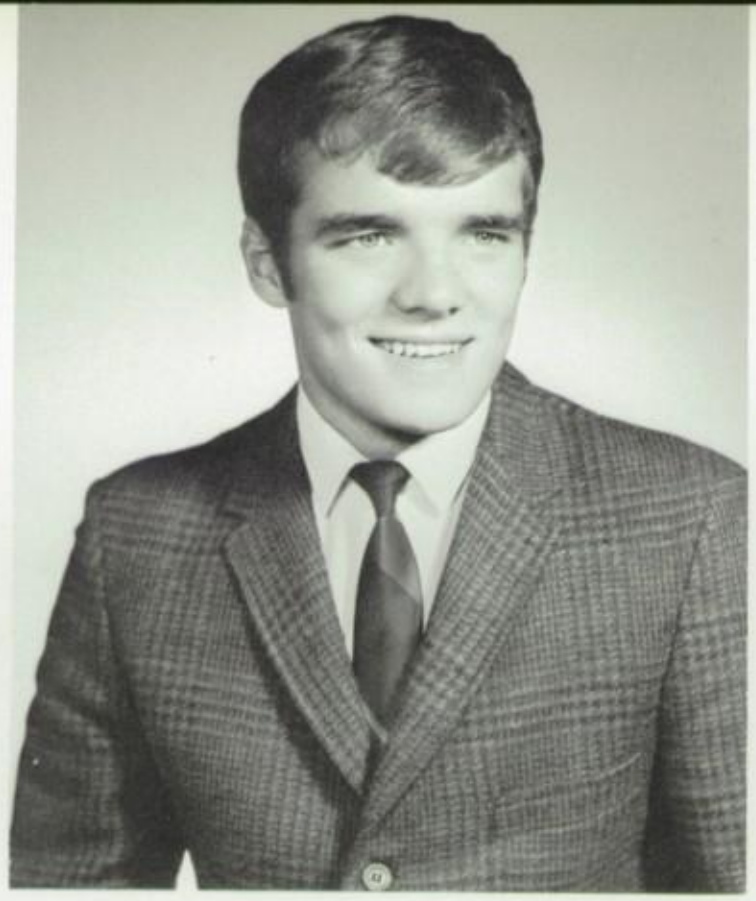


Personnel Complete School Tasks

Driving the school buses through the winter storms and sunny spring days were Floyd Jacobsen and Pastor Larry Olson.

The custodial services were performed by Chris Christensen and Eugene Riter.

Activities



King Darwin

Queen Sandi

L.N.H.S. Has Second Homecoming

The Lake Norden high school students gained enthusiasm when it was time for their second annual Homecoming. The activities began Thursday night when the students marched through the streets of Lake Norden yelling some encouraging cheers led by the cheerleaders. After the march, the students attended the bonfire. The "A" cheerleaders led the group in cheers and also presented skits they had prepared. The crowd was encouraged by remarks from several players. The final event of the evening was the coronation. The student body had voted for king and queen earlier in the week. Candidates for queen were Sandi Andersen, Kathy Antonen, and Alpha Gomer. The candidates for king were Andy Espland, Darwin Salonen, and Mike Salonen. As the crowd anxiously awaited, Sandi and Darwin were crowned queen and king for 1968 by Lana Everson and Dewayne Kangas, queen and king of 1967.

The homecoming activities continued Friday evening when the Bluejays overpowered the Astoria Comets by a score of 32-7.

Following the game, the students attended the Homecoming dance. The theme for the dance was "Up, Up, and Away." Music was furnished by "The Splash." During the dance, Queen Sandi and King Darwin led the grand march.

Leading the Grand March were: Kathy Antonen, Mike Salonen, Queen Sandi Andersen, and King Darwin Salonen.

After the Coronation the Queen and King were given a ride through town. Left to right: Terry Kasten, Mike Salonen, Kathy Antonen, King Darwin Salonen, Queen Sandi Andersen, Alpha Gomer, Andy Espland, and Mr. Dallas Gjerde.

The dance was enjoyed by many couples after the game.

The punch stand, decorated to resemble a balloon, carried out the theme of the Homecoming dance, "Up, Up, and Away."

This year the FHA consisted of 26 members. FRONT ROW: Janet Thomas-Historian, Carmen Antonen-Secretary, Earleen Isaacson-Treasurer, Jean Johnson-President, Kay Marttila-Historian, Kathy Antonen-Vice-President, Julie Clove-Freshman Representative. MIDDLE ROW: Mrs. Steffensen-Advisor, Roberta Koistinen, Alyce Koistinen, Jean Lee, Denise Boldt, Shari Anderson, Susan Antonen, Peggy Espland, Debra Virchow, Vicki Virchow. BACK ROW: Susan Chambers, Sandi Andersen, Kathy Colberg, Linda Haufschild, Jodeen Clove, Alpha Gomer, Sandra Kangas, Randi Martin, Dawn Aronson, Anna Grape.

F.H.A. Hosts Activities

The Future Homemakers of America were very busy this year selling different items and hosting many events. The first event of the year was the initiation of the freshman girls. They each had to dress up as a specific animal and do different stunts which had been assigned to them. In November the Future Homemakers of America hosted the annual Daddy Date Night. The theme was a political one and each dad wore a ballot as a name tag. The program was a group of skits presented by the FHA girls. In May the Future Homemakers of America hosted the Mother-Daughter Tea. The freshman and sophomore girls modeled their skirts, blouses, and dresses they had made in Home Economics. The junior and senior girls sang three musical selections appropriate for the theme which was May Day. Maria Herrmann, an exchange student from Brazil, was the special speaker. The new officers for the next school year were installed by the candle light ceremony. The last meeting of the year was to show the incoming freshman girls the true meaning and purpose of the Future Homemakers of America.

The seniors, having reached the top of the ladder, are led by Alpha Gomer-Secretary-Treasurer, Andy Espland-President, Mike Salonen-Vice-President, and Janet Thomas-Student Council Representative.

Mark Swanson-Student Council Representative, Jodeen Clove-Secretary-Treasurer, Jean Johnson-Vice-President, and Dick Pietila-President, led the junior class in their activities.

Individuals Experience

Leadership As Officers

The sophomores climb the ladder under the leadership of Alan Anderson-Student Council Representative, Daryl Kangas-President, Dave Stoner-Secretary-Treasurer, Dennis Carlson-Vice-President.

Gordon Kangas-Vice-President, Anna Grape-President, Tim Jager-Student Council Representative, and Teresa Jacobsen-Secretary-Treasurer, led the freshman class in their beginning roles.

The Pep Club supported the basketball team through the winning season. FIRST ROW: Earleen Isaacson, Kathy Antonen, Shari Anderson, Susan Chambers, Sandi Andersen, Carmen Antonen, Vicki Virchow. SECOND ROW: Roberta Koistinen, Debra Virchow, Peggy Espland, Susan Antonen, Denise Boldt, Jean Lee, Alyce Koistinen, Kay Marttila. THIRD ROW: Anna Grape, Alan Anderson, Mrs. Steffensen--Advisor, Sandra Kangas--President, Janet Thomas--Treasurer, Randi Martin--Vice-President, Jean Johnson--Secretary, Kathy Colberg, Dawn Aronson. FOURTH ROW: Richard Boldt, Jodeen Clove, Andy Espland, Linda Haufschild, Julie Clove, Alpha Gomer, Mike Salonen, Darwin Salonen.

Pep Club and L.N. Club

Support Bluejay Teams

Selling penants, pens, and wrapping paper were three projects that the L. N. Club sponsored this year. Members of the L. N. Club are, FRONT ROW: Floyd Peterson, Terry Pedersen, James Juntunen, Mark Swanson, Alan Anderson, Daryl Kangas, Dave Stoner, Dennis Carlson, Mr. Jones. MIDDLE ROW: Randy Riter, Terry Kasten, Darwin Salonen, Richard Pietila, Wayne Urvig, Mike Salonen, Roy Odle, Rodney Salonen. BACK ROW: Jack Burlison, Tim Jager, Roger Nelson, Paul Pietila, Andy Espland, Gordon Kangas, Alvin Kangas, David Skoglund.

Many students participated in declam this year. They are, from left to right: Sandra Kangas, Alpha Gomer, Denise Boldt, Randi Martin, Kathy Antonen, Susan Antonen, Dawn Aronson, Kay Marttila, Carmen Antonen, Jean Johnson, and Alan Anderson. Mr. Martinek was the advisor.

Declam Benefits Students

The annual declamation contest was held October 23, in the high school assembly. There were eleven contestants participating. Miss Illona Clark from South Dakota State University was the judge. The winners were Sandra Kangas, Alan Anderson, Randi Martin, and Carmen Antonen. Theses students went to the district contest in Clear Lake where they won a trophy for the school. Sandra and Alan received superior ratings in the district and went on to the regional contest in Madison. Alan received an "excellent" rating and Sandra received a "good" rating.

Alan Anderson, Randi Martin, Carmen Antonen, and Sandra Kangas are holding the trophy which they won for the school at the contest at Clear Lake.

Junior Class Presents
"Pick a Dilly"

CAST

Susan Clark ..... Jean Lee
Amanda Strong ..... Randi Martin
Purina Hogg ..... Jean Johnson
Arvilla Garvey ..... Jodeen Clove
Otis Garvey ..... Roy Odle
Wilbur Garvey ..... Mark Swanson
Opal Dilly ..... Fay Stoner
June Rose ..... Linda Haufschild
May Lily ..... Susan Chambers
April Violet ..... Shari Anderson
Thaddeus Bleeker ..... Richard Pietila
Rod Benedict ..... Jack Jacobsen
Tex Larabee ..... Alvin Kangas
Jack Purcell ..... Roger Nelson
Old Betsy Drake ..... Debra Virchow
Azariah Coffin ..... Richard Boldt

"Pick A Dilly," a three act farce comedy was presented by the junior class, under the supervision of Mrs. Jacobsen, on the evening of April 12. All of the heirs of Jason Strong are gathered in a spooky old mortuary to hear the reading of his will. Young Rod Benedict will inherit a fortune from his late uncle, providing he marries one of the three Dilly sisters. The characters of the play were portrayed effectively through much work and rehearsal on the part of all the members of the cast. The sound and lighting effects were under the direction of Richard Boldt. Jim Juntunen did the prompting.

Kathy Antonen was the Valedictortian of the senior class.

Alpha Gomer was the Salutatorian of the senior class.

Students Receive Honors

The students who have spent twelve years in the Lake Norden school system are: Paul Pietila, Sandra Kangas, Eugene Riter, Alpha Gomer, Terry Kasten, Randy Isaacson, Kathy Antonen, Darwin Salonen, Andy Espland, William Paso, Mike Salonen.

Alpha Gomer was chosen from the senior girls as the D.A.R. Represenative from Lake Norden High School. The Betty Crocker Homemaker award was also given to Alpha on the basis of her high rating in the test given to the senior girls.

Roy Odle was chosen as Boys' State Representative from the junior class.

Jean Johnson was chosen as Girls' State Representative from the junior class.

Junior Class Hosts Junior-Senior Banquet

The president of the junior class, Richard Pietila, was master of ceremonies for the banquet.

The junior girls, aided by Roy, sang "Those Were The Days," the theme song for the banquet.

Pastor Kendall Dahlstrom spoke about the generation gap.

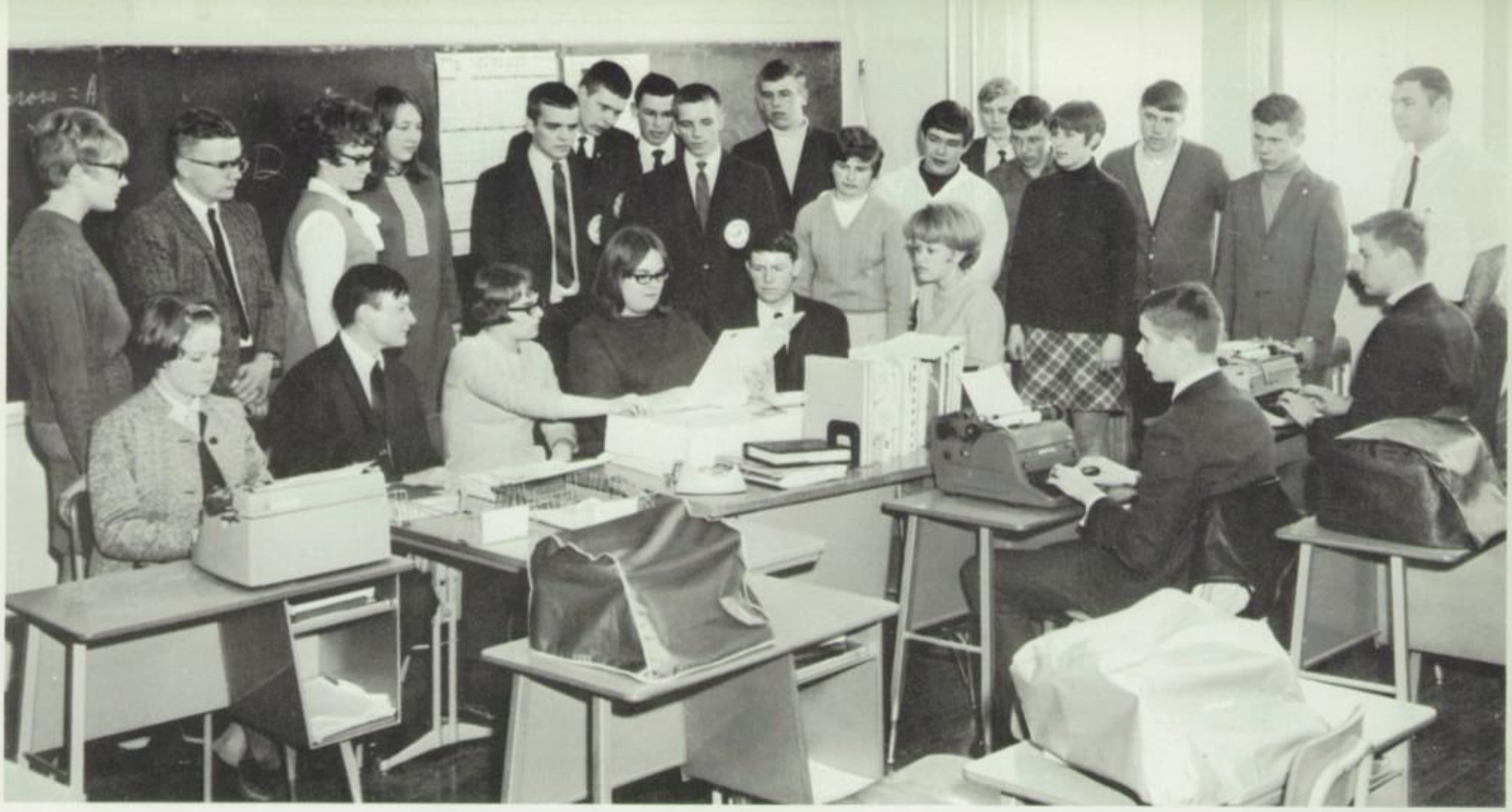
The faculty and the students enjoyed the banquet supper served at The Villa.

The senior girls sang "Somewhere My Love" for their part in the program.

Andy, the senior class president, gave the thank you in behalf of the seniors.

The prophecy was presented in the form of a seance by Richard Boldt, Jack Jacobsen, Alvin Kangas, and Mark Swanson.

Paul Pietila, Janet Thomas, William Paso, Alpha Gomer, and Darwin Salonen are reading the senior class will.



The annual staff pauses briefly to obtain instructions for preparing the pages for the yearbook. They are, seated from left to right: Kathy Antonen, Terry Kasten-Assistant Editor, Jean Johnson, Janet Thomas-Editor, Roy Odle, Sandi Andersen, Dick Pietila, Paul Pietila. Standing are: Alpha Gomer, Eugene Riter, Sandra Kangas, Jodeen Clove, Darwin Salonen, Andy Espland, Jack Burlison, Mike Salonen, Alvin Kangas, Alyce Koistinen, William Paso, Randy Isaacson, Steve Burlison, Randi Martin, Keith Parliament, Jeff Jager, Tom Jones-Advisor.

Annual Staff Consists of Juniors and Seniors

Six students attended a clinic in Brookings for journalism last August. They are from left to right: Kathy Antonen, Terry Kasten, Jean Johnson, Janet Thomas, Roy Odle, Sandi Andersen.

The Seniors toured the capital of Manitoba in Winnipeg on their skip days.

Seniors Skip to Winnipeg

The senior boys take a rest after a day of touring and sight-seeing in Winnipeg.

Mr. Stan Marshall, Athletic Director at S.D.S.U., presented the commencement address to the graduating seniors on May 21.

William Antonen, President of the Lake Norden School Board, presented the diplomas to the seventeen graduating seniors.

Seniors Anticipate Future

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

Prelude ---------- Samuel Hoy
Music Director

Processional ---------- Samuel Hoy
"Pomp and Circumstance" - Elgar

Invocation ---------- Rev. Raymond S. Larson
Pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church

Solo ---------- David Skoglund
"The Holy City" - Adams

Sermon ---------- Rev. Raymond S. Larson

Musical Selections ---------- Mixed Chorus
"Song At Evening" - Kreutzer
"Let There Be Peace On Earth" - Miller-Jackson

Benediction ---------- Rev. Raymond S. Larson

Recessional ---------- Samuel Hoy
"Pomp and Circumstance"

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Processional ---------- Samuel Hoy
"Pomp and Circumstance" - Elgar

Invocation ----------Rev. Raymond S. Larson
Pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church

Greeting ---------- Alpha Gomer
Salutatorian, Class of 1969

Saxophone Solo ---------- Kathleen Antonen
Valse Marilyn - Wiedoeft

Awarding Eighth Grade Diplomas -Mrs. Katherine Tulson
Eighth Grade Teacher

Commencement Address ----------Stanley Marshall
Athletic Director, South Dakota State University

Musical Selections ---------Lake Norden School Band
"King Size" - Frank
"Simple Gifts" - Ployar
"Rhythm of the Winds" - Erickson

Presentation of Senior Class ---------- Robert Weber
Superintendent of Schools

Awarding of Diplomas ---------- William Antonen
President, Board of Education

Response of Seniors ---------- Kathleen Antonen
Valedictorian, Class of 1969

Benediction ---------- Rev. Raymond S. Larson

Recessional ---------- Samuel Hoy
"Pomp and Circumstance"